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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2008 and the Advisory Action issued on February 23, 2009 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, enclosed and submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30).

Regarding the Submission required to accompany the RCE under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, applicants respectfully request entry of the Response originally submitted via EFS on January 28, 2009, a revised version of which was submitted on February 25, 2009, in Response to the February 23, 2009 Notice of Non-Compliant Response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The time for responding to the October 28, 2008 Final Office Action without extension was set at three months, or January 28, 2009. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to and including March 28, 2009. Payment of the extension fee of \$245.00 specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), and the \$405.00 RCE fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), as applicable to small entity is being made by on-line credit card authorization of \$650.00 in total fees at the time of EFS filing of this Request for Continued Examination. Should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 08-3284, as necessary.

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